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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/774,275  
for 'A Resealable Bag for Filling with  
Food Product(s) and Method';  
Our File No. 8362-CIP-DIV

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Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

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Application Date	01/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Aaron Strand
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Jes F. Pasqua
Attorney Docket Number	8362-CIP-DIV

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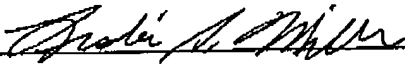
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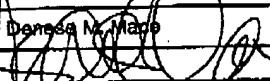
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